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CONSUMER PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-275

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 27. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 31, May 16 to May 31, and June 16 to June 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, U.S. Grade A, cut-up chicken, 8-piece cut, with neck and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in tray pack-style containers and must be packed 12 packages in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 38,400 pounds (17,463 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. **Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-275, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Consumer Pack Cut-Up Chicken dated July 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-275, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY275
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 20 CHICKEN FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 50 WHOLE CUT-UP CHICKEN FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 50 12/4# PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04

001	CARTHAGE	MO		115,200
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04

002	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
003	CARTHAGE	MO		115,200

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04

004	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
005	CARTHAGE	MO		153,600

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 460,800

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 460,800

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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